

Fairfax County Department of Family Services

# Office for Children



**Help for you, your family, your neighbors, your community.**

To advance the care, education and healthy development of children from birth to 12 years old.

#### **Child Care Assistance and Referral**

Helps families find and pay for child care.

#### **Head Start and Early Head Start**

A federal/local child development program for pregnant women and children up to the age of 5 from low-income families. Provides comprehensive health and social services for families and educational program for children.

#### **Fairfax Futures**

A nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening early childhood education in Fairfax County by raising support, as well as private investment.

#### **Institute for Early Learning**

Offers professional development classes to improve the skills and competencies of child care center staff and family child care providers.

#### **Permits and Regulations**

Provides technical assistance and home inspections to ensure that family child care homes meet the requirements of the Home Child Care Permit.

#### **School Age Child Care**

Offers fun, safe and educational care for 5-12 year-olds before school, after school and during school vacations.

#### **School Readiness Collaborative**

Brings community partners together to improve the quality of child care so children are ready to succeed when they start school.

#### **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Child Care Food Program**

Helps child care providers plan and pay for the nutritious meals for children in their care.

#### **OUR LOCATIONS**

##### **Fairfax**

The Pennino Building  
12011 Government Center Parkway  
Fairfax, VA 22035  
703-324-7500; TTY 703-222-9452

##### **Falls Church**

Human Services Center  
6245 Leesburg Pike  
Falls Church, VA 22044  
703-533-5300; TTY 703-533-5316

##### **Reston**

Cameron Glen  
1850 Cameron Glen Drive  
Reston, VA 20190  
703-481-4025; TTY 703-742-0350

Lake Anne Office Building  
11484 Washington Plaza West  
Reston, VA 20190  
703-787-4900; TTY 703-707-9346

##### **Richmond Highway / Alexandria Area**

South County Government Center  
8350 Richmond Highway  
Alexandria, VA 22309  
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